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Sir:

Applicants append hereto PTO Forms regarding information previously made of record herein to enable the Examiner to confirm consideration of such information. Applicants' Supplemental (Third) IDS filed on February 18, 2010 included citation to the full Japanese text for JP 2001-205054A, JP H07-275667A, JP H06-099038A, JP H04-26886A, and JP H03-242230A, abstracts thereof having been acknowledged by the Examiner. The latter IDS also included translations, one of which relates to Japanese Unexamined Utility Model Application (First publication) H05-37328U, and the other pertained to a communication in a foreign patent matter (in JP) indicating allowable subject matter. It is intended that the aforesaid IDS of February 18, 2010 disclose the Notice of Allowance issued in a related JP application with the information cited therein, and that the present submission provide the list whereby the Examiner can confirm consideration of the previously disclosed information.

Respectfully submitted,
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